



**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
401 CHURCH STREET
L & C ANNEX 6TH FLOOR
NASHVILLE TN 37243**

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Mr. Russ Carmichael
Owner
Carmichael Farms
268 County Road 31
Riceville, TN 37370

Subject: **Permit No. SOPC00188
Russ Carmichael
Calhoun, McMinn County, Tennessee**

Dear Mr. Carmichael:

The Division of Water Pollution Control (division) received your NOI (notice of intent) for coverage under the General State Operating Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) on January 26, 2012. The division has accepted your NOI and issued your permit coverage. However, based on your nutrient management plan (NMP) it is unclear how you will dispose of your mortalities as your NMP states that you will utilize "off site disposal." Please note that the permit requires you to properly dispose of your mortalities in a system designed to treat animal mortalities and in such a way as to prevent the discharge of pollutants to surface water (see section 3.1.c and subpart 4.10).

If you have questions, please contact the Chattanooga Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Ms. Erin O'Brien at (615) 253-2245 or by E-mail at Erin.O'Brien@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Vojin Janjic
Manager, Permit Section
Division of Water Pollution Control

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Enclosure

cc: Permit Section File
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